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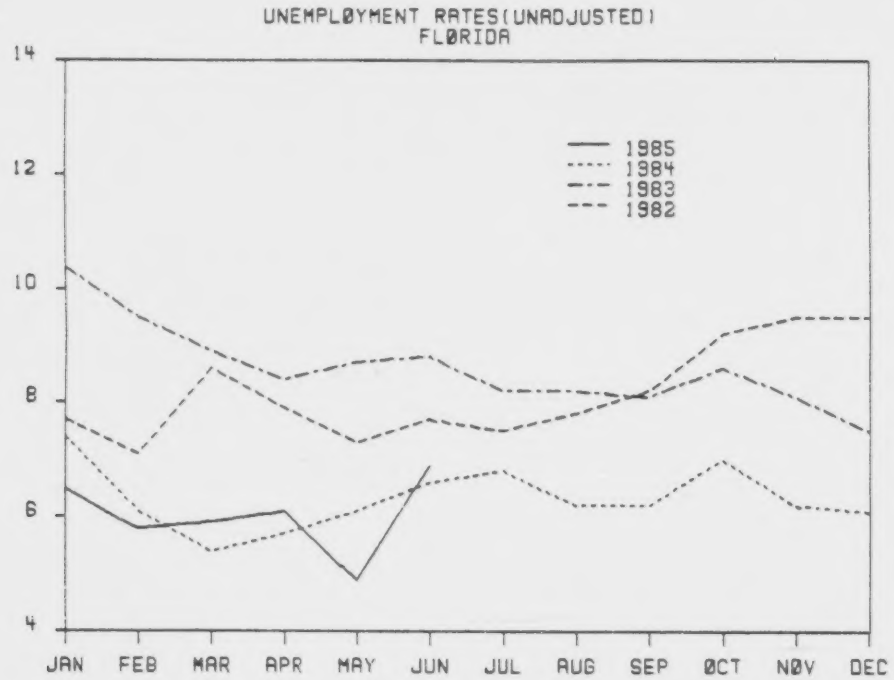

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	June 1985	May 1985 r	June 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,238,700	5,219,100	5,085,300
Employment	4,877,000	4,963,100	4,748,100
Unemployment	361,600	256,000	337,200
Unemployment Rate	6.9	4.9	6.6

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Nonagricultural employment in Florida declined by 10,800 jobs (0.2 percent) from May to June. This is the second time in the past five years that employment has declined from May to June. Most of this year's decline can be attributed to the seasonal downturn in state and local government, which results from educational facilities reducing staff during the summer months. Total government employment experienced a 10,300 job loss from May to June.

Manufacturing employment declined by 2,500 jobs over the month. All of this decrease was registered in nondurable goods, primarily in the preserved fruit and vegetables sector. Durable goods indicated no change over the month.

In the wholesale and retail trade industries, employment declined by 2,300 jobs from May to June. Wholesale trade experienced declines in both durable and nondurable goods. In retail trade the largest declines were found in apparel and accessory stores, and eating and drinking places.

During June, finance, insurance, and real estate had the greatest increase in jobs of all the major industry divisions with a monthly gain of 2,200 jobs. Insurance carriers accounted for 55 percent of this increase.

Increases were also experienced in construction (up 1,600), transportation, communication, and public utilities (up 300), and services (up 200). Over-the-year increases were experienced in all the major industries.

The annual rate of increase in nonagricultural employment from June 1984 to June 1985 is a strong 5.1 percent. This is, however, substantially less than the 7.9 percent increase from June 1983 to June 1984. As you can see from the table below, only government employment grew faster in the last twelve-month period than in the previous June to June comparison.

Nonagricultural Employment

Annual Percent Increases Over Previous June

Industry	June 1983 to June 1984	June 1984 to June 1985
Total	7.9	5.1
Mining	6.3	5.0
Construction	19.8	3.0
Manufacturing	8.7	2.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	4.6	2.8
Trade	7.4	5.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	5.6	5.0
Services	10.5	7.2
Government	1.2	5.8

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,417,200	4,428,000	4,201,100	- 10,800	- .2	216,100	5.1
MINING	10,600	10,600	10,100	0	.0	500	5.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	9,200	9,100	8,700	100	1.1	500	5.7
PHOSPHATE ROCK	5,500	5,400	5,100	100	1.9	400	7.8
CONSTRUCTION	330,700	329,100	321,100	1,600	.5	9,600	3.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	91,500	91,700	89,600	- 200	- .2	1,900	2.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	42,000	42,600	46,400	- 600	- 1.4	- 4,400	- 9.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	197,200	194,800	185,100	2,400	1.2	12,100	6.5
MANUFACTURING	515,100	517,600	503,100	- 2,500	- .5	12,000	2.4
DURABLE GOODS	308,600	308,600	297,400	0	.0	11,200	3.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	28,400	28,100	27,300	300	1.1	1,100	4.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	13,800	14,000	12,800	- 200	- 1.4	1,000	7.8
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,700	26,900	24,300	- 200	- .7	2,400	9.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,600	5,600	5,300	0	.0	300	5.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	34,000	33,700	35,100	300	.9	- 1,100	- 3.1
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	43,500	43,900	42,100	- 400	- .9	1,400	3.3
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	76,700	77,500	75,700	- 800	- 1.0	1,000	1.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	56,600	56,000	53,100	600	1.1	3,500	6.6
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	14,500	14,300	13,200	200	1.4	1,300	9.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,800	8,600	8,500	200	2.3	300	3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	206,500	209,000	205,700	- 2,500	- 1.2	800	.4
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	47,800	48,500	48,000	- 700	- 1.4	- 200	- .4
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	10,900	12,000	11,300	- 1,100	- 9.2	- 400	- 3.5

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	.0	- 200	- 9.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,800	2,700	2,800	100	3.7	0	.0
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,500	33,600	34,100	- 100	- .3	- 600	- 1.8
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,100	15,300	15,200	- 200	- 1.3	- 100	- .7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	56,000	56,700	53,400	- 700	- 1.2	2,600	4.9
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	25,800	26,100	26,300	- 300	- 1.1	- 500	- 1.9
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	.0	- 200	-11.1
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,200	19,700	18,900	- 500	- 2.5	300	1.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,800	2,900	3,100	- 100	- 3.4	- 300	- 9.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	250,700	250,400	243,800	300	.1	6,900	2.8
TRANSPORTATION	140,900	141,100	135,400	- 200	- .1	5,500	4.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,500	8,500	9,200	0	.0	- 700	- 7.6
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	8,100	7,900	7,700	200	2.5	400	5.2
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	49,600	48,800	45,300	800	1.6	4,300	9.5
WATER TRANSPORTATION	14,500	15,400	15,000	- 900	- 5.8	- 500	- 3.3
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	44,600	44,300	44,200	300	.7	400	.9
COMMUNICATION	75,000	74,700	74,900	300	.4	100	.1
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	34,800	34,600	33,500	200	.6	1,300	3.9
TRADE	1,165,200	1,167,500	1,107,200	- 2,300	- .2	58,000	5.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	240,200	241,100	232,100	- 900	- .4	8,100	3.5
DURABLE GOODS	141,400	141,700	138,800	- 300	- .2	2,600	1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	98,800	99,400	93,300	- 600	- .6	5,500	5.9
RETAIL TRADE	925,000	926,400	875,100	- 1,400	- .2	49,900	5.7

STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JUNE	MAY	JUNE	MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	1985	1985	1984	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	37,400	36,300	38,800	1,100	3.0	- 1,400	- 3.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	113,800	114,100	110,600	- 300	- .3	3,200	2.9
FOOD STORES	148,200	149,100	144,000	- 900	- .6	4,200	2.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	104,200	103,400	98,400	800	.8	5,800	5.9
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	49,600	51,100	47,500	- 1,500	- 2.9	2,100	4.4
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	46,300	46,100	41,700	200	.4	4,600	11.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	322,300	323,800	296,300	- 1,500	- .5	26,000	8.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	103,200	102,500	97,800	700	.7	5,400	5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	314,800	312,600	299,800	2,200	.7	15,000	5.0
BANKING	67,400	66,800	65,700	600	.9	1,700	2.6
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	58,500	58,300	54,700	200	.3	3,800	6.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	48,200	47,000	46,200	1,200	2.6	2,000	4.3
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	32,800	32,500	27,800	300	.9	5,000	18.0
REAL ESTATE	86,500	86,400	84,100	100	.1	2,400	2.9
SERVICES	1,145,000	1,144,800	1,068,300	200	.0	76,700	7.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	110,500	110,400	105,200	100	.1	5,300	5.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	53,300	53,200	51,600	100	.2	1,700	3.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	227,900	226,500	207,400	1,400	.6	20,500	9.9
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	42,200	42,500	40,400	- 300	- .7	1,800	4.5
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,800	20,600	19,700	200	1.0	1,100	5.6
MOTION PICTURES	6,600	6,700	7,200	- 100	- 1.5	- 600	- 8.3
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	78,600	79,200	70,600	- 600	- .8	8,000	11.3
HEALTH SERVICES	296,500	294,900	278,900	1,600	.5	17,600	6.3

STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985 *	JUNE 1984	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
LEGAL SERVICES	42,000	41,100	38,600	900	2.2	3,400	8.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	50,800	51,700	45,700	- 900	- 1.7	5,100	11.2
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	57,100	57,100	54,900	0	.0	2,200	4.0
GOVERNMENT	685,100	695,400	647,700	- 10,300	- 1.5	37,400	5.8
FEDERAL	105,200	103,800	96,900	1,400	1.3	8,300	8.6
STATE AND LOCAL	579,900	591,600	550,800	- 11,700	- 2.0	29,100	5.3
STATE	133,900	140,300	129,500	- 6,400	- 4.6	4,400	3.4
LOCAL	446,000	451,300	421,300	- 5,300	- 1.2	24,700	5.9

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1984 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	June 1985	May 1985 r	June 1984
TOTAL	4,416.7	4,410.3	4,200.5
Mining	10.6	10.6	10.1
Construction	327.5	330.2	317.9
Manufacturing	514.3	515.7	502.3
Durable Goods	308.6	308.6	297.4
Nondurable Goods	206.1	207.2	205.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	250.7	250.4	243.8
Trade	1,171.4	1,165.4	1,113.1
Wholesale	240.2	241.1	232.1
Retail	931.7	924.6	881.4
Eating and Drinking Places	321.7	318.5	295.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	314.8	312.6	299.8
Services	1,142.7	1,139.1	1,066.2
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	110.7	108.4	105.4
Health Services	296.5	294.9	278.9
Government	684.7	686.3	647.3

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
Initial Claims/1	32,839	32,415	32,971
Weeks Claimed/2	210,979	228,321	217,429
Total U.C. Payments	$17,953,800	$19,016,763	$17,758,522

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet (interstate)

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